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Victory Bonds to Be Exchanged for Walks

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held in the Fire hall on Monday last. Quite a number of ratepayers were present, most of them asking for advice. The council proceeded to take their suggestions into account when the proper time came. It was agreed to cash in some of the Victory bonds held by the village and to do as much sidewalk work as possible this summer. Mayor Wood decreed that Wednesday May 16th should be clean-up day. A letter from the Board of Public Utilities stated that the council had not the power to finance the erection of the curling rink without a vote from the proprietary electors. Notice from Mr. A. E. Eddell that he would need the space occupied as the Village office was received, this makes it necessary for the council to find other accommodation. Permission was given to Mr. P. A. Klinmit to operate a hardware store in the old Van Ostrand grain warehouse.

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*** CHURCH SERVICES ***

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Sunday, May 12th

Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. M. Kee, Rector.

UNITED CHURCH

Tanya-Bryn at 11 a.m.

Crossfield Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Mother's Day service at 7:30 p.m.

CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. MacDonald Minister

Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Bible Study at 12 noon.

Wednesday prayer service at 3:30 p.m.

Friday—Young Peoples at 7:30 p.m.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

FIRE HALL

on the

First Monday of each month

commencing at 8:00 p.m.

School Mill Rates Jump in M. D. Mt. View

Gravelling Contracts to be Completed

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 48, held in Didsbury on Thursday, May 2, two old age pension applications and four tax consolidation applications were approved.

F. J. Graham district engineer, was present and interviewed the council in connection with the \$10,000 capital grant, which has been allocated by the Dept. of Public Works, and it is proposed to spend this grant on the following road projects:

Crossfield to Belzner road, four miles.

Grade from Madden west to Cochrane road.

Grade and gravel from Cremona north.

Gravel on road west of 34, 27, 22 and 16 in 20-24.

Grade and gravel east end of the Crowsnest east road.

Some graveling on the Didsbury east road.

Gravel south of section 3 and west of sections 3 and 4 in 28-24.

Gravel from S.W. of 6-32-3-5, last seven miles.

Gravel from Olds east.

Council agreed to donate \$20 per month to the Local Railion Board of

at the necessary by-law was passed fixing the 1946 mill rates as follows:

Municipal 14 mills (an increase of two mills).

Oids School Division 18 1/2 mills (an increase of three mills).

Red Deer School Division 18 mills (an increase of one mill).

Wheatland School Division 13 1/2 mills (an increase on one mill).

Calgary 16 1/2 mills (an increase of one mill).

Crossfield special 4 1/2 mills.

Calgary 16 1/2 mills.

Didsbury town 16 1/2 mills.

Oids Town 20 1/2 mills.

Oids Hospital 3 1/2 mills.

Didsbury hospital 4 mills.

Social service 3 mills.

A by-law was passed giving a grant of \$50 each to the cemetery boards at Crossfield, Crowsnest, and Didsbury and \$75 to the Olds cemetery board.

An offer of \$2000 was made towards the placing of gravel from Elton store north three-quarters of a mile to the Evangelical camp grounds.

A number of requests were made to place gravel on a one-third basis and the council approved the following requests for gravel, subject to the consent of the Department of Public Works:

East of sections 30 and 31 in 33-3-5.

North of section 24 in 30-4-5, and north of sections 19, 20 and 21 in 32-3-5.

East of 30 and 31, in 28-2-5.

North of sections 7 and 8, in 29-1-5.

From N.E. of 31-29-5, south 4 miles

West of section 14, in 28-29-4.

South of north half of 3-34-5.

West of sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, in 33-2-4.

North of section 7-3-28-4.

The necessary by-law was passed to purchase a new blade grader.

The following poundage rates were appointed: Mr. Alex. Wels, N.E. of 36-32-5; and Mr. George Work, N.W. of 32-5; and Mr. George Work, N.W. of 7-30-28-4.

A resolution was passed by the A.P.U. Local 767 of Harmattan was submitted to the council requesting that the provincial government, municipalities and farmers undertake on a one-third basis the spraying of noxious weeds with chemicals. No provision is made in the act for such an undertaking. Council decided to take the matter up with the provincial government.

Accounts and pay sheets were passed and the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting of the council will be held June 3rd.

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Ebba News

The Ebba Red Cross group met last week at the home of Mrs. A. Albreken with 17 members present. After a busy afternoon spent in sewing and cutting out material the hostess served a dainty lunch which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. E. Burham, teacher at the Meadowside school has had to relinquish that position owing to ill health. Mrs. D. Robinson acted as substitute until the arrival of the new teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson attended the graduation ceremonies of the General hospital nursing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tisby of Rocky Mountain House spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Meers, Neil Leetherdale and R. Newson, publishers of the Chronicle were visitors in town on Saturday last.

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Ignition gets Wet —

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Showing in the Crossfield

U.F.A. HALL SATURDAY

May 11th

Regular Show

at 8:30 p.m.

Starring George Brent
Ilona Massey and Basil Rathbone

Added Shorts and News Reel.

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Coffee

Outmoded Penal System

GRADUALLY IT IS DAWNING on the people of this country that too long have we allowed conditions to exist in relation to our penitentiaries which have become more or less the breeding place for habitual criminals rather than corrective and reforming institutions. A very timely editorial is herewith reproduced from *Liberty Magazine*, October 27, 1945, on this subject which we hope will be the means of focusing the attention of the public in greater degree than ever, and a challenge to all Canadians to use their influence to have those responsible for the continuance of such a system, act without delay in bringing about the many needed reforms, so that young lives may be given a chance when free again to "right about face" and start on a career of usefulness, rather than following the same trail which has already led to their downfall. We hope in subsequent articles to give readers more information about our present Penal System, together with helpful suggestions that have been made by such men as R. Gordon Burgoyne who for nearly 25 years was Honorary Chaplain to Bordeax Jail, Montreal, and who has visited United States and English prisons and penitentiaries and studied their methods for many years. The *Liberty* article follows:

Commission

Submit Report

Seven years ago Canada was profoundly stirred by certain disclosures regarding the inadequacy of our penal system. Somewhat reluctantly the Royal Commission was induced to appear by a Royal Commission to investigate and suggest remedies. So eventually there appeared what is known, where it is known at all, as the Justice Joseph Archambault Report of 1938. This report painstakingly reviewed the innumerable abuses and shortcomings of our penal system and set out clear-cut and definite recommendations for remedial action. There was a general acceptance of the report in the Commons and the elderly thumbs of the Senate were turned down. But a year later it was introduced again and finally accepted by both Houses. There it died an official death save in the hands of a few zealous individuals who were determined to have it carried out. One of those who happened to be R. Gordon Burgoyne, a penologist of note and one who has had twenty-five years of intimate knowledge of our penal institutions. He took the position that comes so readily to uninformed minds: "If you will cut a man a break, he will cut you a break." A fifty-page booklet demonstrated the absolute unreliability of that easy dictum. We believe that every thinking Canadian might read this booklet with profit because it is an invaluable log of the chronic folly of our antiquated and ineffective penal system. It may not have been the best book to anger a public that should be angry. We have a carefully planned program of reform for bitter abuses. The public has paid for it. Yet in seven years almost nothing has been done about it.

Must Profit From A Hard Lesson

There is nothing hysterical in Mr. Burgoyne's pamphlet. Facts and figures speak for themselves. They speak imperatively, as do these facts from the Archambault Report. Here is a group of 188 repeating offenders studied by the Royal Commission. They had been convicted ten times, some sixty—an aggregate of 3,434 convictions. Incredibly! It is a convenient word to cloak our own failure. Most of these offenders had been boys at their first conviction. Only forty-four of the 188 had reached the age of twenty-five at their tenth, their first offense. One third of the number were under sixteen. Incongruous now, perhaps, but certainly not when we committed them to prison for that long, good as they were. The Royal Commission could do to them what we have done to them. We have had our lesson. Of only two of these 188 have we, for conviction alone, more than 100 years of imprisonment. The cost of their 188 years in jail, at a maintenance cost of better than another \$1,250,000, is \$1,500,000 thousand, four hundred and fifty-three dollars for each year. What have the 1,500 cost us? But we have no money to spend to modernize that old, bad system; only millions to spend to perpetuate one that doesn't correct or cure. Surely the wages of such thoughtless folly is enduring shame.

Is Well Guarded

Detectors Always On Watch When Princess Elizabeth Gets Out

When going out unofficially, the Princess Elizabeth is accompanied by young officers of the Guards regulating the traffic, and by a long-waiting, the Home Office, on Oct. 23, the widow of a captain killed in the war. Late Princess Elizabeth has appeared with a party at the Bagatelle, a West End combination restaurant and night club. Since then the fables at the Bagatelle have been booked weeks in advance by those who hope that the Princess may be there on the night they have chosen. The reason that she has been twice at that place is possibly because of the popularity of the young, charming Scottish, then Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, often took his intended to dine at the Berkeley Hotel. The couple used to be welcomed by Ferraro, who is dead now, at the Bagatelle. When Princess Elizabeth goes out in public her itinerary is sent to Scotland Yard and, probably unknown to her, a detective watches the crowds between the tables when she arrives. Another detective arrives at the restaurant when it opens and observes everyone who enters. A third is never far away from her party. Yet so unobtrusive are these Scotland Yard men that no one would suspect that they had a long and compact themselves just like any of the smart, well-grounded male patrons.

SOMETHING TO KNOW

To remove a cork from a bottle when there is neither corkscrews or knife, it is best to stick safety pins directly through the cork, opposite to each other. By pulling on the upper part of the two pins the cork can be removed readily. This comes in handy when travelling.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—My sister will be visiting me for three weeks this summer. She lives in the United States. I would like to know what will be entitled to Canadian rations while she is in Canada.

A.—Visitors to Canada may apply to Local Ration Boards for a ration card if they will be staying in Canada for a month or more. Up until now a visitor to Canada could obtain a ration card if he was staying five days or longer, but must now be spending seven days or more in Canada.

Q.—Must hotel rooms display a card which shows the rate charged?

A.—All operators of hotels must have placed in each room of the hotel a rate card which will show the maximum price which may be charged.

Q.—My ration book has been badly damaged. Will I be able to have it replaced?

A.—If your ration book is unfit for further use, you may receive a replacement by turning it in to the Local Ration Board.

Q.—Have the butter coupons issued for transient labourers been declared invalid?

A.—The unnumbered coupons for butter, butter and meat, stamped with the beaver, afford limited services, transient labour, and for other special purposes, are still valid.

Q.—Please send your questions or requests for information to "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

ADVERTISING PAY'S

Requesters of advice with newspaper columns invariably lead to their achievement—for example, a request for a "back scratcher" in a metropolitan newspaper resulted in a flood of offers.

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To Attain Altitude

First British Licensed Aviator Flew Without Coat Or Shoes

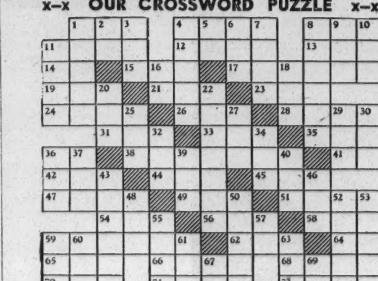
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X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

HAVE STRONG PULL

Atom Plant Magnets Could Drag Workman Off His Feet

The United States Treasury "loaned" 14,000 tons of silver valued at \$400,000,000 for the construction of huge electron accelerators at Oak Ridge, Tenn., which produced the material for atomic bombs, the Midwest Power Conference was told.

R. R. Wisner, assistant chief electrical engineer of a Boston firm, said the electromagnets were nearly equivalent to the 100-ton 84-in. Cyclotron at Berkeley, Calif., previously regarded as the largest magnet in existence. The silver was needed for the electrical conductor of the magnets and fused wires. He said the pulling power of the magnets posed a problem for construction workers who came in range of the field. A strong effort was required to keep a nail in a workman's hand from twisting in a wire. An ordinary wrench or pliers either would be wrested from a workman's hand or, if he held on, he would be dragged against the magnetic face, suffering bruises or skinned knuckles.

He said this, non-ferrous metal and non-magnetic steels were used in tools and near-by equipment.

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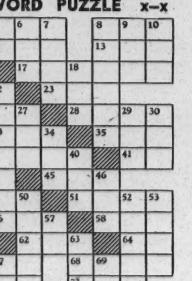
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HE'S A Good Neighbour
YOU SHOULD KNOW



YOUR nearby Firestone Dealer can help you to add hundreds of miles to the life of your tires. His know-how in reading and fixing tire troubles before they start will save you grief, time and money. He's a good neighbor. You should know who your nearby Firestone Dealer is. Let him know you're a Firestone customer before he becomes little trouble.

As you need new tires, let him equip your car with Firestone Drive-a-x-a tires, the only synthetic proved good for speed.

At 100 miles per hour for your safety on the highway.

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NUMBER 1
TIRE
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SAFETY and VALUE

The Best Time

Scientists Claim Hay Should Not Be Cut Until Afternoon

In my boyhood days on a Minnesota farm, says Hilton IRA Jones, in the *Minneapolis Star*, he used to claim that his hay was the best because he never cut it in the forenoon. We called him crazy. Now come Cornell University scientists with a declaration which indicates that he was right. Firestone to-day cut will come ten hours longer than about 4 p.m. if cut in the morning. The reason appears that plant leaves, some sugar only when the sun is high, should be cut, the sugar content is better the keep. The fact likely explains why putting stems in a diluted sugar solution tends to keep flowers from wilting.

GARDEN NOTES

A really wonderful showing can be made with a few annual flowers and with very little effort. Cosmos, giant marigolds, petunias, portulaca, nicotiana, alyssum, are easily grown almost anywhere in Canada. Some of the larger flowers are annuals and some are perennials which can actually be used in the place of shrubs. Seeds should be started early in the season, prepared soil leaves are transplanted to permanent quarters when they are well established with several sets of leaves. Some are easily started by seed, others by ready-started bedding plants: gladioli, dahlias, giant marigolds. For husky growth tall cosmos, petunias, marigolds, cosmos, each way. Petunias, nasturtiums, medium marigolds, need about a foot apart for best results—smaller a foot apart like alyssum require six inches each way.

Give Them Room

After the first of the garden is planted, the next job is to keep it from an early spring. This is most important and applies to either flowers or vegetables. Crowded flowers will grow thin and spindly, will not bloom and will not produce well. Seeds will not take over in the first storm. They should have half as much room between them as they will grow tall. This means about 5 to 6 inches apart each way. Petunias, nasturtiums, like alyssum, less for alyssum, much more for tall marigolds, cosmos or spider plants.

With a distance of a couple of inches between plants is sufficient, also leaf lettuce, early carrots, beets. Beans and peas should have 4 to 6 inches between plants. Peas usually germinate quickly, it should be planted to about 18 inches apart. Beans are planted in hills, 6 seeds to a hill, about 18 inches apart each way or rows 2 to 3 feet apart.

With a firm and amble base; And ascending and secure; Shall tomorrow find its place.

—Longfellow.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

TODAY

Out of Eternity the new Day is born; Into Eternity at night will return.

—Thomas Carlyle.

Look up to the stars, and let the whole of life not merely as a section; and enjoy and improve the present, without wishing, through haste, to rush on to another.—Richter.

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The present moment is all we can call our own for works of mercy, of righteous dealing, and family tenderness.—George Eliot.

Build today, then strong and sure;

With a firm and amble base;

And ascending and secure;

Shall tomorrow find its place.

—Longfellow.

GREATEST FIRE HAZARD

Watch out for that lighted cigarette you're holding—it's a criminal offense to smoke a mile long. "It's a great fire hazard," said Captain Stanley Ridge, in charge of the fire prevention bureau, Toronto fire department. "They cause more fires than any records can show."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Former members of R.A.F. crews may apply for their flying log books for personal retention.

The 16th century windows of King's College chapel at Cambridge, Eng., removed during the blitz, now are being replaced.

The King recently sent a 14-foot oak tree sapling to be planted in the Garden of Remembrance in Kentish Town parish church.

The results of a census taken in April last Feb. 15 shows a population of 75 persons per square mile, Warsaw radio announced.

The original manuscript of "Alice in Wonderland" sold in New York for \$50,000 to A. S. W. Rosenbach, collector of rare books.

Twenty-eight girls and 12 men from British universities have gone to France as guests of families in university towns under a students exchange scheme.

Major A. W. Curzon has sent 15,000 postcard letters to children of Hendon, England, whom he says have been "sping the tough-guy training of soldiers."

The King's Prize for the best plowman was won recently at Langley, Buckinghamshire, by F. Wakefield, aged 61, a plowman at Cippenham Court Farm, Slough, for 31 years.

Employees of a British railway cultivate 21,150 allotments which extend 400 miles by the side of the railway tracks. These yielded a record harvest last year, valued at \$99,000.

Tom Johnston, chairman of the Scottish tourist board, said recently that Scotland should make all the souvenirs required for visitors. "We don't want any to be bought from Japan or Birmingham."

"Whitewater Jack"

Man Who Is Interested in The Progress of The West

That is certainly a very appropriate name for John F. MacNeil, Toronto M.P., commonly dubbed, "Whitewater Jack." Here is a public servant of Canada, who does not confine his interest to his narrow little urban constituency, Toronto-Dauphin, and is interested intensely in the whole of Canada.

On foot, by steamboat and by steamboat and canoe, he has personally surveyed the northern reaches of the Dominion and he wants a great irrigation plan adopted for Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The \$400,000,000 or more per month on war; we can spend a like amount to make the great area of these western provinces the most productive on God's green earth.

To quote from the Ottawa news desk:

Mr. MacNeil, who talks of water conservation with or without listeners, but preferably with, sums up his creed, for that is what it has become:

"Where has the water gone to?" referring, of course, to the mighty Saskatchewan. "It has gone down to the sea without having done any good to the parched prairies."

The parched prairies, if they are given enough water, will grow anything. There is no better land in the world. In some places it is a little alkaline. But the vast proportion of it contains the necessary calcium to produce crops which bind in sand, provided it gets water. It is a part of my purpose to see that it does get that water."

It is of interest to note that in his resolution before the House, Mr. MacNeil was strongly supported by the leader of the C.C.C., M. J. Cole, well. What the plan means simply is the harnessing of great river streams to make more fertile the lands of two great provinces. They have done the same thing in certain States of the Union, the South; Mr. MacNeil is urging the same thing for his own country.

In his off time from duty in Parliament this man has travelled to the great North and West; he has visited every province and every scientific mind into place also imagination and foreseeing the future which might well be, for his country's welfare. Mr. MacNeil cannot be younger as years go, but he reads the strenuous life of a soldier so well that he can tell the Prime Minister much more about the constituency of Prince Albert, which Mr. King represented in the House for many years, than the P.M. ever knew himself. Mr. MacNeil is a great Canadian—St. Catharines Standard.

NOT QUITE BANKRUPT

The Lincoln, Neb., State Journal tells this story: The dinner started with cream of tomato soup. The next course was a giant roll with mashed potatoes and ham. Soft rolls of white flour were served, with two patties of butter to a plate. Dessert was apple pie with ice cream. There was coffee with cream and sugar. The speaker cleared his throat. "We are a bankrupt nation . . . he began.

Dubos of France patented a device for showing motion pictures as early as 1864.

TRADE RESTRICTIONS

Tariffs Impose A Burden On The People Of Western Canada

The governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have united in a plea to the federally-appointed Trade and Tariff Committee for removal of existing protective and necessary restrictions on world trade. If necessary, a 3,500-word brief addressed to the committee and signed by Premiers E. C. Manning, T. C. Douglas and Stuart Garson said, would be a unilateral action toward that end.

The brief, prepared by the economic representatives of Social Credit, C.C.C. and Coalition administrations, reviewed the "fundamental importance of exports to Canadian agriculture on exports to the United Kingdom and the United States and the effects of trade restrictions on production and living costs."

It turned to the expression of a "strong conviction of the citizens of our province" that immediate action should be taken toward removal of existing restrictions. Changes brought about by the war, it said, had in no way lessened the need for removal of existing trade restrictions as a source of increased costs to Canadian consumers and exporting industries. Instead, there appeared to be considerably more grounds for the traditional fears of Canadian industry that any reduction of its tariff-subsidy and other trade restrictions would threaten profits if not existence.

It voiced approval of steps already taken to reduce tariffs on farm machinery and other items which entered into production costs of Canada's export industries and asked further steps in that direction be recognized as the first objective in revising tariff schedules. Equal importance should be attached to the revision of existing commodity taxes which entered directly into the living costs of Canadians.

Traditional arguments of protectionists in Canada, the brief said, had been that tariffs were required to protect "infant industries" against competition of the more mature, large-scale industries of other countries, particularly the United States. The result had been "much improved" tariff legislation which has imposed a tremendous burden on the people of the prairie provinces."

Whatever validity the infant industry argument might have had, Canadian industry had grown up especially during the war and its production should be expected to face world competition.

Canadian industry was in a more favorable position than ever before. Not only had it matured and developed more production methods, but it had since 1939 competitive costs of production in Canada and the U.S. had moved in Canada's favor. While costs of production had increased, there it would appear the Canadian stabilization program had ensured a similar increase in the U.S.

The result was many Canadian industries were in a much stronger position to meet American competition than ever before.

Experiment Reversed

Scientists Find More Accurate Standard For Measuring Length

A little ray of green light, given by mercury atoms made from gold, may give the world a new and more accurate standard for the measurement of length.

"The most remarkable thing about this light ray, its originators say, is that its waves do not carry in length by more than .000000150 of an inch."

Development of the light source by Dr. Jacobus, of the United States Bureau of Standards' electron microscope laboratory at Berkeley, Calif., and Dr. Luis W. Alvarez, one of the atomic-bomb scientists, was announced by the University of California.

Wilson and Alvarez used a cyclotron to translate the gold into mercury, thus reversing the favorite project of the medieval alchemists, who tried hard but failed to turn mercury into gold.

Takes Cadet Salute

Princess Elizabeth Officers At Ceremonial Parade

Princess Elizabeth, wearing a heavy blue coat and hat, took the salute from between 5,000 and 6,000 army cadets at a march past in London's Hyde Park.

With the princess at the saluting base, where her personal standard was held by Major R. P. Utharhart, who commanded the 1st Airborne Division at Arnhem and who now is director of the Territorial Army and the Army Cadet force.

Contingents in the parade represented every county and district association in the United Kingdom.

At the end of the parade the various county representatives were presented to the princess.

ONE BIG ITEM

The biggest item of cost in the production of eggs is feed. Normally, feed makes up from 50 to 60 per cent of the total cost with labor figuring about 20 per cent of the total.

The Empire State building in New York has seven miles of elevator shafts.

REG'LAR FELLERS—A Pleasure Ride

NURSING CONSULTANT ONCE POOR FARM WIFE—Mrs. C. A. S. Abernethy, who was appointed consultant and adviser in nursing services to the UNRRA in Greece, and recently left for that trouble spot in the international situation, was eking out a precarious living working with her late husband for a few dollars a month on Saskatchewan and Manitoba farms during the depression years of the '30s. She returned to Mrs. True in Greece, killed in a plane crash while on a tour in Italy. Since 1939, Mrs. Abernethy had been a member of the public health service of Newfoundland, where her contributions during a period of depression, followed by an economic rise and military occupation boom, won wide recognition. Later she took charge of a hospital in northern Newfoundland, near Labrador, formerly in charge of two doctors, and for three years, with a staff of five, she was responsible for the medical administration of a large territory. Her success in Newfoundland made possible her present post with UNRRA.

MRS. ABERNETHY—Mrs. Abernethy travelled like this in Newfoundland.

Sun Spots

How They Have Been Found To Effect Radio Transmission

Science found a new explanation for the tricks that sun spots play on radio communications.

Three scientists at the Carnegie Institution of Washington announced yesterday that electrically-charged particles which speed from the sun into the earth's atmosphere and seriously disturb the travel of radio waves

The gases originate in or near sun spots and race toward the ionosphere, the upper layer of the earth's atmosphere, where it about a mile above the clouds. The ionosphere then undergoes marked changes which result in the fading or disappearance of radio signals.

The scientists were J. E. Wells, 1. J. Watt and J. E. Geddes. Using new techniques for observing phenomena in the atmosphere, they made their investigations at the ionosphere laboratory at Kensington, Md., during the magnetic storms which recently resulted in radio communications March 25 and 26.

They said the disruption begins when the clouds rush into the F-layer of the earth's atmosphere. The F-layer is a layer of electrically charged air which normally is steady enough to baffle radio waves traveling toward the earth and thus make long distance broadcasting possible.

But the on-rushing clouds cause rapid changes in the height of the layer, thus changing the distances between which broadcast waves must be reflected for transmission from station to station.

The scientists said the clouds are not to be confused with cosmic rays. These are the result of bombardment of the earth by enormous bursts of electrically charged corpuscles, which are like streams of "dust" from the sun.

The discovery indicates that the ultra violet light coming from the sun is responsible for the changes in the ionized layers of air whose density and whose height above the earth are fundamental considerations in man's radio undertakings," the scientists said.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"He's leaving tomorrow . . . and wanted something to remember me by."

Food Production

International Distribution Of Fish To Help The Food Shortage

An intelligent international distribution of fish to help relieve the present serious lack of food throughout the world, was advocated at Ottawa by C. J. Morris, of Lunenburg, N.S., recently president of the Fisheries Council of Canada.

Speaking before the Council's first annual meeting, which was attended by representatives of the Dominion's fisheries and of the departments of agriculture and lands of Government departments, Mr. Morris said that "it doesn't make sense for European countries to be shipping fish to the United States, Cuba and even Australia when we are going hungry at the very door." He said that there is evidence contained under the War Cabinets of the world must be speedily resumed and invoked through the co-operation of commercial and industrial agencies "if famine and chaos are to be prevented."

Mr. Morris, who was succeeded as president of the Council by J. S. Eckman, of Vancouver, urged the Council to encourage the government to "do every possible thing to include fish in long-range planning for increased food production. Such action, however, must be accompanied by a long-term plan of marketing."

"Even now," he said, "with millions in the world starving, it is quite possible that we shall have a surplus of some varieties of fish on the markets of this continent this year. For that reason a serious effort should be made by our government to bring about agreement with the nations concerned for an intelligent international distribution of fish."

Mr. Morris told the delegates that the Council is now urging the government to exempt from customs duties the import of fish and fish products and necessary to the fishing industry. He said this particularly applied to instruments that would assist in improving and extending facilities for production, marketing and distribution.

The Council is also urging measures to help maintain the standard of living of all engaged in the industry throughout Canada.

For Eye Health

Eat Yellow And Orange Foods Which Contain Vitamin A

Did you ever envy a cat its ability to see in the dark? asks the Nutrition Council in connection with the present shortage of butter, the best source of vitamin A which takes care of eye health and prevents night blindness. However, a good nutrition rule to follow is to eat more yellow and orange foods which generally contain a lot of this important vitamin. Some of these are carrots, squash, pumpkin, red peppers, tomatoes and yellow corn. Use them cooked or raw, use them often and make the servings large.

Armenia became the first nation in history to adopt Christianity as a state religion in 303 A.D.

A LUCKY CITY

Shanghai Little Damaged By War Is Now Enjoying Boom

By Charles J. V. Murphy, in Fortune Magazine, says:

Shanghai is off on the boom of its lifetime. The shops, hotels and restaurants are as crowded as those of New York and San Francisco.

Shanghai has always had the reputation of being a lucky city, and its luck has never run faster than now. It is lucky because it came through the war with comparatively little physical damage. Most of the destruction caused by the heavy fighting of 1937 that ushered in Japan's war for China was repaired during the long occupation; the subsequent American bombing never very hard, and aimed mostly at shipping and fuel storage plants.

Still later, Shanghai's fate hung in the balance when the American high command toyed with a scheme to bomb the city and blow holes in the city's water supply for the strategic bombing of Japan. But it was Shanghai's good fortune that Okinawa satisfied the airmen's requirements.

The last stroke of luck was the arrival of the Japanese in October and November that year, as the city trembled on a currency panic, filled with American sailors, soldiers and airmen, laden with American dollars that were burning holes in their pockets. Chinese bankers are all agreed that without this massive-like infusion of dollars the city would have fallen into a stupor. Indeed, so far was it gone in inflation as the war was headed to nearly worthless. The \$50,000 and \$100,000 notes that the Japanese-controlled Central Reserve Bank had already begun to print \$50,000 and \$100,000 bills.

The millions of American dollars previously released in the jade and silk market added to the only buying of the regular army and navy establishments, provided almost at once a responsible currency. And by force of circumstances the dollar became the legal tender of China's great port. It has all been done in violation of China's solemn wartime exchange laws; in fact, the process may be conservatively described as the most spectacular, unabashed black market operation ever perpetrated. Both the sale of opium and the sale of opium through Shanghai through the Chungking government and the Shanghai bankers have looked and continued to look the other way.

Luck And Honesty

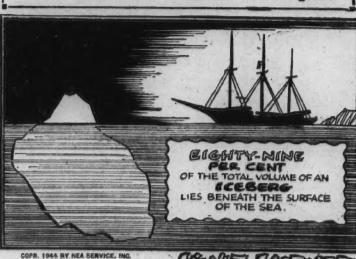
Proved Good Combination For Serviceman's Wife Who Lost Purse

A waste-paper basket, an honest shopkeeper and luck re-united a serviceman's wife and her purse containing \$338 of her husband's gratuity money, their marriage license and other documents.

The purse, left on the counter of an Armenia fruit store, fell into the waste basket and was discovered when the shopkeeper tidied up for the night. He gave it to police who returned it to the tearful and relieved serviceman's wife.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: A thin layer between the two protecting shells of the nutmeg.

BY GENE BYRNES

Olds Baseball Team Takes Crossfield Game

On Wednesday last the Olds Junior baseball team journeyed to Crossfield and took an exciting game from the Crossfield club by a score of 4 to 3. Fine pitching and fielding marked the play on both sides.

SCHEDULE OF REMAINING GAMES IN ROSEBUD LEAGUE

May 13th—
Carstairs at Didsbury.
May 12—
Crossfield at Olds.
May 15th—
Carstairs at Olds.
Crossfield at Didsbury.
May 20th—
Carstairs at Crossfield.
May 23rd—
Olds at Crossfield.
Carstairs at Didsbury.
May 29—
Olds at Carstairs.
Didsbury at Crossfield.
June 3—
Olds at Didsbury.
Crossfield at Carstairs.
June 6—
Carstairs at Olds.
June 1—
Didsbury at Carstairs.
Crossfield at Olds.
June 12—
Didsbury at Olds.
June 13—
Carstairs at Crossfield.

Bowden Pioneer Passes

Mr. James Turnbull passed away in Vancouver, B. C. on April 30th, 1946 at the age of eighty-nine years. He was born at Millet, Ontario in 1858. He came with his wife whom he married at St. George, Ontario and who predeceased him several years ago, to Bowden in 1900 where they resided till going to Vancouver three months ago to visit friends.

He is survived by two sons, Bert of Langley, Harry of Vancouver and a daughter, Mrs. Bowler of Santa Barbara, California, by three brothers, William, Calgary and Percy and John of Bowden and by a sister, Mrs. Willis of Crossfield and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Murray Sutherland in the Bowden United Church on Saturday, May 4th, at 2:30 with interment in the family plot of the Bowden cemetery. Mr. Robert McCue, Charles Howard, Robert Cunningham, Andrew Anderson, Fred Cameron and William Morris acted as his bearers.

First Tourist Conference

The first tourist conference since 1941 has been called for May 16, 17 and 18 in Edmonton. Principal discussion will centre around proposals to license tourist camps and cabins but other subjects will include improvement of standards of service, courtesy and cultural co-operation of community activities and special events including sports, suggestions for providing educational facilities for resort operators and employees on subjects which affect their business.

Legislation pertaining to traffic, fishing and hunting laws and so forth and means of raising funds for local advertising and publicity will also be the topics of some discussion.

The Publicity and Travel branch of the Department of Economic Affairs which is making the arrangements has issued a blanket invitation to transportation companies, oil companies, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and all others as well as resort operators to attend and a special request has been made that resolutions pertaining to all phases of the travel industry be sent to the office of the Director of Publicity and Travel branch Legislative Building, Edmonton, well in advance of the conference in order that they may prepare an agenda. Announcement regarding the principal speakers will be made in the near future.

Olds Fair Dates

Set August 9 and 10

Word was received by Mr. L. G. Palson, secretary of the Olds Agricultural Society that Olds fair dates had been set for August 9th and 10th and already plans are underway for the midway and other special attractions that will feature this year's fair here. Never before in Olds history were such carefully planned and when the first announcement of events is published and fair prize lists are ready you will gain at the extensiveness of this year's elevation. Details are now being worked out by the committees and soon a board meeting will be called to lay more definite plans.

Campaign Against Insects Has Begun*



HUNDREDS of kinds of destructive insects which have been dormant for months are becoming active and preparing to attack man and garden crops, forests, stored products, man and animals. Entomologists, Dominion and Provincial, are now ready with control measures for control. The Department of Agriculture, the Entomological Bureau of Canada and its associated library and laboratories has an essential part in the insect control organization. It maintains the bureau of identifications and classification of insects to assist the entomologist, the farmer, the gardener, the forester and the warehouseman.

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More Moisture Needed to Aid Farm Crops

The following is the official crop report as issued by the Bank of Montreal with head office in Montreal Quebec.

The report is made up with information furnished the head office from its branches all over Canada.

GENERAL—In the prairie provinces the season is well advanced as a result of generally dry weather and above normal temperature. Seeding is general in southern and central districts and is progressing in the northern districts. Rainfall in April was below normal, for Manitoba, was below normal, and is considered adequate for the present, excepting in the southern and south-western districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Some soil drifting has already occurred in these areas. Estimates indicate that a larger acreage than last year is being sown to wheat and flax with a slightly decreased acreage of the coarse grains.

DETAILED—**—PRAIRIE PROVINCES**

Alberta—Wheat seeding is well under way. Moisture varies from fair to good and is sufficient to ensure proper germination, but high winds are depleting reserves and good rains will be required soon. Wheat acreage is expected to be slightly higher than last year, with little change in the acreage of coarse grains. Saskatchewan—Wheat seeding is general in Southern Saskatchewan and is expected to extend north of Regina in the next few days. Moisture conditions are generally fair to good with the exception of south-central and south-western districts, where recent winds of decided strength have caused some soil drifting.

Manitoba—Operations generally are year and seeding in the southern and central parts of the province is well advanced. About 60 per cent of the wheat has been sown. Subsoil moisture is considered satisfactory, although rainfall was below normal during April, except in the Northern and Eastern districts.

Other Provinces and the Maritime provinces show much the same advanced condition as is existing in the west but there the rainfall in March and April was up to normal.

Empire First Movement

An Empire Day message, written by the Earl of Gowrie, V. C. P. C. President of the Empire Day Movement, has been received from the chairman of the Movement, Lieut. Col. Sir William A. Wayland by his honour J. O. Bowen Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.

In consideration of the critical reconstruction period through which the world is passing, and also in consideration of the fact that this message has been sent to only part of the British Empire, His Honour expresses the hope that its reproduction on this year's anniversary will appear in all Alberta periodicals.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER DUTHIE, late of the Village of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Alexander Duthie who died on the 29th day of November 1945, are required to file with the Executor, Charles William Duthie, of Lipsett & Collier, Barristers and Solicitors, 31 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 10th day of June, A.D. 1946, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 3rd day of May, A.D. 1946.

LIPSETT & COLLIER,
Solicitors for the Executor
31 Grain Exchange Building,
11-31 Calgary, Alberta

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of father and husband, F. A. Purvis who passed away May 8, 1945.

No one knows how much we miss you, No one knows the bitter pain we have suffered since we lost you. Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers, Sweetly tender, fond and true; There is not a day, dear father, That we do not think of you."

Ever remembered by his wife and sons.

Sincerely, JOHN HESKETH

FOR SALE—Four-roomed house and some furniture. Apply N. A. Johnson.

WANTED—We have buyers for farms of various sizes in the district west of Crossfield. If you think of selling contact J. R. Alth, Phone R507.

ROSEBUD HEALTH UNIT—Well Baby and Inoculation clinics will be held once a month as follows: Crossfield United Church Parlor—The first Thursday of each month, 2 to 4 p.m. These clinics are free. You are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE—1933 1/2 ton truck, will trade for young cattle. T. M. Mair, Crossfield. 11-11p

LOG RANCH FOR SALE—new, 164 1/4 miles Red Deer city on the gravel; large scale modern steam cooking equipment for garbage feeding; good pens, buildings including 8 pens brooder, good well; abundant garbage available. Price \$4,500 cash. Apply Frank Moors, Box 270, Red Deer.

11-11c

FOR SALE—Two registered Hereford Yearling bulls. One polled, one horned. T. Priest, Madden. 11-11p

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, 7 years old. Extra heavy milker. Due to freshen May 10th. Clayton High. Phone R712. 11-11p

ANNEX LUMBER FOR SALE

The Alberta Wheat Pool offers for sale by tender a number of temporary storage annexes located tributary to our elevators at the following points:

STATION	TYPE OF ANNEX	SITE LOCATION	CAPACITY (bus.)
Airdrie	Balloon	South of Elevator	45,000
Banff	Balloon	East of No. 1 elevator	32,000
Bisbee	Loxate	East of Elevator	15,000
Bremner	Loxate	Mostly easterly Loxate	10,000
Carmangay	Balloon	N. E. annex north of office	45,000
Cayley	Balloon	North of elevator	32,000
Chapman	Balloon	North of elevator	32,000
Coaldale	Balloon	North of elevator	32,000
Clayton	Balloon	North of elevator	32,000
Empress	Balloon	West of Elevator	29,000
High River	Balloon	Third side north of elevator	36,000
Hill	Balloon	North of Elevator	32,000
Hilliard	Balloon	West of elevator	29,000
Huxley	Balloon	South of elevator	32,000
Loonhead	Balloon	East of Elevator	32,000
New Brigden	Balloon	East of Elevator	32,000
Phillips	Loxate	Mostly easterly Loxate	10,000
Pictou Butte	Balloon	East of Elevator	32,000
Prud'homme	Balloon	North of Elevator	32,000
Wainwright	Balloon	West of cribbed annex	32,000
Wetaskiwin	Balloon	North of elevator	35,000

Tender is desired with and without rods.

It is suggested that anyone interested in the purchase of these structures should apply to the Alberta Wheat Pool for a purchase bid. In event of any additional information being desired such can be obtained by addressing an inquiry to Construction Department, Alberta Wheat Pool, Lougheed Building, Calgary.

Purchasers must wreck building, remove material and clean up site not later than July 1, 1946, and pay full amount of the tender in cash within three days of receipt of advice that the tender has been accepted.

Tenders should be addressed for attention Construction Department, Alberta Wheat Pool, Lougheed Building, Calgary, and must be received at the Head Office Calgary by five o'clock Monday, May 20, 1946. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

Why Anglicans must raise \$4,300,000

IN ORDER to strengthen the arm of the Church and enable it to meet the challenge of postwar needs with intensified effort at home and abroad, members of the Church of England in Canada are asked to provide the sum of \$4,300,000.

This money is urgently needed to carry on the Church's educational and social work in Canada.

To meet Diocesan and general synod needs as well as the expenses of organization and administration.

To carry on missionary work at home and abroad, to assist the Mother Church in England and the Churches of Europe in their work of rehabilitation.

To strengthen the pension fund for missionary clergy.

The money will be allotted in the following way:

Pension Fund	- - - - -	\$1,300,000
Missionary Work	- - - - -	1,400,000
Educational Work	- - - - -	100,000
Social Work	- - - - -	55,000
Church in Britain	- - - - -	100,000
Churches in Europe	- - - - -	90,000
General Synod Administration	- - - - -	205,000
Extension of Church House	- - - - -	50,000
Diocesan Needs	- - - - -	800,000
Organization and Administration	- - - - -	200,000

Spiritual re-dedication must bear fruit in self-sacrificing practical endeavour if the Church is to meet its Christian obligations.

Be prepared to lend YOUR support to the limit of your ability when the Visitor calls during the week of May 12th to 19th, or mail your offering to your Diocesan Headquarters.

**T. G. SEFTON, Committee Chairman
Objective to be announced**



Government of Alberta

TRAVEL CONFERENCE NOTICE

All businesses and organizations interested in the tourist industry in Alberta are urged to attend this conference. Tourist camp and resort operators, oil company executives, hotelmen, representatives of transportation companies, the press and radio, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Automobile Associations, Fish and Game Associations, and other interested bodies should plan to attend this important conference—to be held in the—

Canadian Legion Hall
EDMONTON
MAY 16-17-18
(Registration fee \$5 including banquet)

Drafts of resolutions to be submitted should be sent in advance to:

PUBLICITY AND TRAVEL BRANCH
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Legislative Building — Edmonton

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